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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. WOLFGANG DITTUS

1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED MARCH 3 THAT DR. WOLFGANG DITTUS, A CANADIAN WORKING FOR THE MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE AS WELL AS THE SMITHSONIAN WHO DID RESEARCH IN CEYLON 1968-1971, PLANS TO VISIT SRI LANKA FOR ONE MONTH BEGINNING MARCH 6 UNDER SMITHSONIAN AUSPICES GRANT 7428 TO REACTIVATE ELEPHANT PROJECT.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY WAS AWARE THERE WAS PROPOSAL TO REACTIVATE PROJECT IN 1975 AND 1976, AO HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED NO NOTICE OF DITTUS' FORTHCOMING VISIT.

3. PLEASE REQUEST SMITHSONIAN TO CONFIRM WHETHER DITTUS IS TRAVELLING UNDER ITS AUSPICES AND, IF SO, EXPECTED DURATION AND PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT.
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